IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Anthony Pugel; Douglas Edward Lankford;

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Andrew Eric Bowyer

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING

SIGNALS BY DOWN-CONVERTING TO VACANT

CHANNELS

Examiner : Jason P. Salce

Art Unit : 2421

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RCE WITH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication dated 11 May 2010. The Applicants herewith file a Request for Continuing Prosecution (RCE) and a petition for a three-month extension of the period for response, thus making this response timely. Please charge the fee for this extension to the Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

The Applicants enter an Amendment to the Claims and Remarks as follows:

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.